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Attorney Docket Number

6229

First Named Inventor

Hervey, Donald G.

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Application Number

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Cylinder-Stem Assembly To Floating Platform, Gap Controlling Interface

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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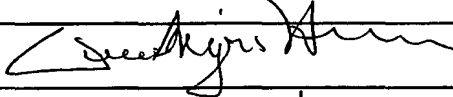
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Supplemental Sheet
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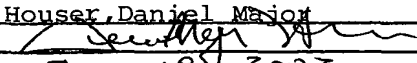
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